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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 11, 2003. This Response is being filed before the deadline of July 11, 2003. Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4/RFT/THR [466252-00009]).

Applicants have amended the LISTING OF CLAIMS to conform with the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines set forth in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106. Specifically, the numbering of the claims has been corrected.

Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner enter the amendment below in place of the prior Response and Amendment, filed May 22, 2003, responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2003 in the above-captioned application.

The Response and Amendment mailed on May 22, 2003 was submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The fees associated with filing of the Response and Amendment and the Request for Continued Examination were filed with the prior Response mailed on May 22, 2003.

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.